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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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AUTOMOBILE REPAIR ESTIMATION METHOD,

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## COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents 20231 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This replies to the Formalities Letter dated July 3, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84, substitute drawings are being submitted with appropriate margins. (26 sheets; Figs. 1-21)

It is not believed that any fee and/or request for extension of time is required for entry of this response. Ιf

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any such fee and/request is needed, however, please consider this a request therefore and charge any required fee to deposit account #26-0084. A duplicate of this request is attached.

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